

Intelligence Job Review

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President Kennedy yesterday formally ordered a full-scale review of this country's foreign intelligence effort.

The President's order, latest in a series of actions following the Cuban invasion fiasco, was an amplification of the White House announcement on Wednesday that the President was reconstituting his Board of Consultants on foreign intelligence activities.

Yesterday, the White House made public an executive order by Mr. Kennedy that reactivates the Board "under broadened terms of reference" and appoints new members to it.

The six-member group, drawn from outside the Government, "will be responsible for conducting an objective, independent review of the foreign intelligence and related activities of the Government," the White House said.

The group will report periodically to Mr. Kennedy "with respect to its assessment of the objectives and performance of those activities by the Central Intelligence Agency and the several additional civilian and military agencies engaged therein."

The Board will be headed by James R. Killian Jr., chairman of the corporation of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Other members named by Mr. Kennedy are William O. Baker, vice president for research of the Bell Telephone Laboratories, Murray Hill, N. J.; retired Air Force Lt. Gen. James H. Doolittle, board chairman, Space Technology Laboratories, Inc., Los Angeles; William L. Langer, history professor at Harvard University; former Under Secretary of State Robert D. Murphy, president, Corning Glass International, New York City; and retired Army Gen. Maxwell D. Taylor, president of the Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts, New York City.

The White House said the Board's activities are to be distinguished from the much more limited study that Taylor is heading on so-called paramilitary operations.

entail intelligence as well as guerilla and other limited war activities.

Killian is a former chairman of the Board, which was established by former President Eisenhower in 1955. Baker and Doolittle also were members when the Board went out of existence last Jan. 20, when Mr. Kennedy took office. Langer, Murphy and Taylor are new selections.

"It is contemplated that in the near future the President may appoint additional individuals to membership on the Board," the White House said.

At the same time that the White House was making its announcement, Senate Democratic Leader Mike Mansfield said he expected the Administration to make "further changes" to improve its cold war intelligence operations.

But Mansfield said he believes the Senate will take at least some action to advance a pending bill that would create a House-Senate watch committee to keep a check on the CIA.